



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 6098

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/623,791	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 07/21/2003 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 606	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 3732	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 44864.1.1
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	---

## APPLICANTS

Wes Johnson, Eden Prairie, MN;  
 Tyler Lipschultz, Minneapolis, MN;  
 Larry Wales, Maplewood, MN;  
 Robert Kieval, Medina, MN;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

This application is a CON of 09/872,905 06/01/2001 PAT 6,595,998 which claims benefit of 60/274,372 03/08/2001

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\*  
 10/22/2003

\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY MN	SHEETS DRAWING 21	TOTAL CLAIMS 76	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 6
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____				

## ADDRESS

28078

## TITLE

Tissue distraction device

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1070	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit